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In re Application of : **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**  
Van Nguyen : **FROM ISSUE**  
Application No. 09/849,907 : **UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)**  
Filed: May 4, 2001 :

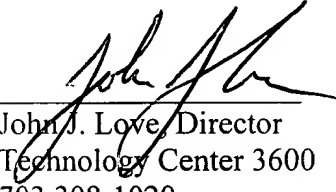
The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee  
**Due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).**

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again  
found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the  
amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon request.  
This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted  
in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of this application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to John J. Love, Director, Technology  
Center 3600 at 703 308-1020.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt  
appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

  
John J. Love, Director  
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